Regular Mass Schedule
Saturday........................................4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English......................8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish.............6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday.....................8:30 AM
Tuesday............................................5:30 PM
Thursday...........................................7:30 AM

Confession
Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM
Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM

Prayer, Devotion, and Adoration
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday after Mass
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesday after Mass
Morning Prayer: Thursday after Mass
Rosario en español: Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM
Rosary in English: Friday, 8:05 AM

Adoration: Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM
Tuesday, 4:15–5:20 PM
Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019
Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
14 de julio de 2019
Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Everything in Judaism and Christianity can be reduced to this one essential statement: Love God and love your neighbor. And yet, the life-changing nature of this teaching to love God and love your neighbor as yourself is only discovered in the interpretation. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite pass by the man left for dead. Obviously, they did not recognize him as “neighbor.” The Samaritan, acting with mercy, interprets this ancient Jewish commandment with the full abundance of the God of love! Jesus concludes the Gospel with the encouragement to us to “Go and do likewise,” to treat everyone as our neighbor. Who are the people in our community who are left on the side of the road isolated, wounded, and alone? How might you begin to be a neighbor to these people?

Bishop Hying to Visit STA!

I am excited to inform you that Bishop Hying will be presiding and preaching at our Bilingual 6:30 PM Mass on Thursday, August 15 for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, a holy day of obligation. I am hoping that we will have a great attendance for this holy day Mass as we welcome Bishop Hying to our STA parish! Bishop Hying has set a goal to visit every parish in our diocese before July 1, 2020. He explained in his video blog from July 5, that he wants to be a shepherd to every priest and parishioner in the diocese. He also wants to show he cares about every person and every parish, no matter how large or small, or struggling or thriving the parish might be. Bishop Hying was in my hometown, Kieler, WI for our Fourth of July Parish Festival. Everyone was so pleased and happy that the Bishop made the effort to be there! Please make plans to attend the Mass. It will be a time for us to praise God, celebrate the Eucharist, honor Mary, and be together as a family with our Bishop.

Definition of Catholic Missionary Discipleship

As we continue to become more committed missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, I want to make sure we define the meaning of this term. Catholic discipleship refers to a committed approach to living a Christian life within the Catholic Church. The term is generally applied to Catholics who sincerely attempt to live according to the instructions provided by Jesus in the New Testament. The U.S. Catholic bishops have described disciples as those who “make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.”

Pope Francis coined the phrase “missionary disciple,” in his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*. In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization. Indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries,” but rather that we are always “missionary disciples.”

Prayer for Life

That our nation and its people may come to recognize the image of Christ, the firstborn of creation, in every human life; We pray to the Lord:

Prayer for Justice

That our national leaders may open their eyes to those who suffer as a result of income inequality and pass legislation that will protect them; We pray to the Lord:

Mass Times for Assumption

Thursday, August 15
Mass times:
6:30 AM and 12:10 PM in English
6:30 PM will be bilingual with Bishop Hying celebrating with a light reception and a “meet and greet” after Mass.

There will be no 7:30 AM or 8:30 AM Mass that day. This change is intended to make it easier for people with jobs in the daytime and busy evenings to attend Mass before their work day starts.

Next Weekend is Food Sunday.

This month we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. Most needed items are listed below. Nutritious donations are doubly appreciated.
Cereal
Hearty soups
Meals-in-a-can
Toothpaste
Pancake mix
Pancake syrup
Canned peas
Olive/vegetable oil
Canned tomatoes
Pasta

“"The LORD
never tires of
FORGIVING.
It is WE who tire
of asking for
FORGIVENESS!”

- Pope Francis
Middle and High School Update

Did you know?
This year marks the 5th summer that STA has sent students to serve those in need in our diocese by working at “Love Begins Here” (LBH)
Mission Trip.

This year we sent 2 high school students, 4 middle school students and 1 adult to 3 different weeks of LBH. They served in Edgerton, Columbus, and Monona. LBH in the past 11 years has done over 100,000 hours of service in our Diocese.

Hunger in Southwestern WI...
Did you know?

Recently the results of an extensive study on hunger were released by Second Harvest. The study showed that:

- A majority of those served live in a household that brings in less than $20,000 per year.
- A majority of households have someone that works at least 30 hours per week.
- Households struggling with hunger have to use a number of ways to make ends meet like relying on cheap and unhealthy food and watering down food and drinks.
- People without access to enough money have to make tough choices between paying for food or basics like housing, utilities, transportation and medical care.
- Hunger has a significant impact on health. High blood pressure and higher rates of diabetes result from not having enough healthy food.
- Hunger knows no race, gender, age, job status or education level.

Help address hunger here in our neighborhood. On the third Sunday of each month, you are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to Mass. St. Thomas Aquinas alternates giving these food items to St. Vincent de Paul and to the Lussier Community Education Center food pantries. You can help by bringing in food or by helping to transport the donated items to the food pantries. Interested in learning more? Contact Dennis and Sara at saradennymarx@gmail.com!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

On July 14, we celebrate the feast of the “Lily of the Mohawks.” St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers.

She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love. Come visit our statue in the Chapel.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Learn about RCIA!

If you are not Catholic, and are curious about what it would take to possibly become one, we would love to talk with you.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that gives you an opportunity to learn about our Catholic faith and Sacred Scripture, grow closer to God through prayer, and help you decide about receiving the sacraments and becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Make a short one-on-one appointment to learn more by contacting Jenny Ludtke.

Sacrament of Baptism

At St. Thomas Aquinas we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in very joyful ways, together as one parish family. It is the moment your child is received into the Catholic Church and becomes a child of God. If your family is looking to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please contact Lorianne Aubut.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

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Thank you for your generosity and support of our mission at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!

Counters Schedule

Monday, July 15
Mary Neuhouser and Carol Sawyer

Monday, July 22
Dick and Mary Ann Ihlenfeld
Ministers of Hospitality and Greeters Needed
One of the most basic steps a parish can take to be a welcoming parish is to greet people as they arrive for Mass. We have a great group of ministers of hospitality and several greeters, but our parish needs more Ministers of Hospitality at the 4:30 PM and 10:00 AM Mass each weekend. Greeters are needed at every Mass. If you could help by being a Minister of Hospitality or a Greeter, please contact Holly Irving.

Funeral Luncheon Helpers Needed
Do you have two to four hours you want to volunteer when it fits your schedule? Our funeral luncheon helpers are looking for more help with set-up, prep, service, and clean-up. When we are planning for a funeral, a volunteer will call to ask if you can work or make a salad or dessert. You say yes or no based on your schedule that week! We have had 13 funerals this year and three of them were in the month of June. Our needs can vary quite a bit from month to month.

Saving God’s Butterflies
God’s beautiful monarch butterflies are threatened with extinction in the near future. The St. Thomas Aquinas Care of Creation Team would like to do our part in helping to save them. We are considering starting a Butterfly Garden on the St. Thomas Aquinas grounds. We are looking for someone with expertise to lead the project and volunteers (families welcome) to help plant and tend the garden over time. We are hoping to propose a location on our campus, determine costs and begin the project this fall. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com or 608-217-4469.

Pray for Our Loved Ones
SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES

CW4 Steve Artz
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SGT Jack Vilim
SSG Michael Bosold
SFC Enrique Andres Cervantes
Major Tim Doll
A1C Brianna Herreid
A1C Nicholas Jones
LT Bradley Kirschbaum
CPL Alyssa Rivera
Steven Thomas
1st Lt. Christian Wachtler

Please let Clarice (833-2600) know if there has been a change to the status of your family member.

Lussier Community Education Center
School Supplies Drive
The LCEC is looking to supply 200 kids with backpacks and school supplies this year.

Supplies Needed:
Markers - wide and thin
Highlighters
Ticonderoga Pencils
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
Elmer’s Glue
Erasers
Scissors (kids and youth)
Ball point pens - black and blue
3 x 5 Index cards
Post-it Notes
Rulers
Scotch Tape
Notebooks
Composition Notebooks
5-Subject Notebooks
Backpacks (especially for High School Students)

Questions: please contact
Cristina Johnson at
833-4979 at ext. 225 or cristina@lcecmadison.org.

Donations are due to the parish by July 28
This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, July 14
Confessions......................................................... 9:00 AM
Rosary, Chapel................................................... 9:00 AM
Soccer Game and Pizza, Park behind Church.............. 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 16
Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library..................... 6:00 PM
Men’s Evening of Recollection, Chapel.................... 6:30 PM
Discipleship Meeting, Lower Conference Room.......... 6:30 PM
Alpha, Enrichment Center Room 108-110.................. 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 17
Toddler Time, Upper Conference Room and Nursery..... 9:00 AM

Thursday, July 18
Spanish Rosary, Church........................................ 6:00 PM
Spanish Bible Study, Lower Conference Room.......... 7:00 PM
Young Adults, Enrichment Center Room 108-110........ 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 20
School Supply Drive, Gathering Area Until July 28
STACKS, Enrichment Center Room 102-104................ 1:00 PM
Confessions....................................................... 3:15 PM

Sunday, July 21
Confessions....................................................... 9:00 AM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week
Oakwood: Friday, July 19, Rosary
Brookdale: Friday, July 19, Word and Communion
Sebring: No Service This Week

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, July 13
4:30 PM 60th Wedding Anniversary for Nancy and Jim Wermuth

Sunday, July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Madeline and Don Pepper
10:00 AM Tim Bauer
6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM James Giesen

Tuesday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
5:30 PM Charley and Emmy Quirt

Wednesday, July 17
8:30 AM Nick and Alison Robak Anniversary

Thursday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
7:30 AM Rico and Jill Goedjen

Friday, July 19
8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Fetter Family

Saturday, July 20
4:30 PM David Vanover

Sunday, July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Bishop Robert Morlino
10:00 AM Erin O’Neill
6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Resources for Human Needs
SVdP Conference: St. Vincent du Paul Conference (food, rental assistance, school supplies, utilities) phone messages only 608-205-8276
www.momhelps.org/: Middleton Outreach Ministry (food, rental assistance, utilities, clothing, rides, home chores)
www.womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html: Women’s Care Center (counseling, ultrasound, baby items, parenting class)
www.catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/: Catholic Charities (adoptive family services, developmental disabilities, counseling, alcohol drug abuse treatment, adult day care)
www.cmmadison.org/: Catholic Multicultural Center (meals, health services, education, job development, immigration legal help)
abuseintervention.org/: Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)
www.silentnomoreawareness.org: Abortion recovery help and awareness campaign
hopeafterabortion.com: Project Rachel (resources for abortion recovery)
Madison Al-Anon Hotline: support for people troubled by someone else’s drinking or drug use - 608-255-5181
www.elizabethhousedane.org: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (residential maternity and parenting program)
National Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255
National Hotline for Sex Trafficking: phone 1-888-373-7888 or text “help” to 233733

Readings for the Week of July 14

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12/14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42
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**Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino**

**Ama a Dios. Ama a los Demás. Haz Discípulos!**

Somos una parroquia Católica donde las personas presencian a Jesucristo de una manera que cambia la manera en la que viven.

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**Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco**

**Décimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Todo en el Judaísmo y el Cristianismo puede ser reducido a un mensaje esencial: Ama a Dios y ama a los demás. Y como quiera, esta enseñanza de amar a Dios y a los demás como a Ti mismo es una que puede cambiar tu vida cuando descubres su interpretación. En la parábola del Buen Samaritano, el sacerdote y el Levita pasan al hombre en el suelo y alí lo dejan. Obviamente, ellos no lo reconocieron como a alguien a quien amar. Pero el Samaritano, actuando con misericordia obedece el mandamiento completamente del amor de Dios. Jesús concluye el Evangelio con esta motivación para nosotros “Vayan y hagan lo mismo,” amemos a los demás. ¿Quiénes en nuestra comunidad necesitan nuestro amor? ¿Quiénes están solos, deprimidos, y con un corazón herido?

**El Obispo Hying Visitará a STA**

Tengo la alegría de decirles que el Obispo Hying estará celebrando nuestra Misa bilingüe de las 6:30 p.m. el jueves, 15 de agosto para la Solemnidad de la Asunción de María al Cielo, un santo día de obligación. Esperamos que todos nos puedan acompañar en ese santo día para la Misa para darle la bienvenida al Obispo Hying. El Obispo tiene una meta de visitar a cada parroquia de nuestra diócesis antes de julio 2020. El quiere ser para cada sacerdote y cada feligrés un pastor en nuestra diócesis. No importa cuán grande o pequeña sea cada parroquia, el Obispo Hying quiere caminar con cada uno de nosotros. Por favor hagan planes y marquen sus calendarios para asistir a esa Misa el 15 de agosto a las 6:30 p.m., y así darle gracias a Dios, al celebrar la Eucaristía y honrar a María, por habernos traído a nuestro obispo a nuestra familia parroquial.

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**Misa en español**

Domingos 6:30 PM

**Confesiones**

Sábados 3:15 - 4:10 PM y por cita con el párroco

**Adoración al Santísimo**

Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM en la capilla
Martes 4:15 - 5:25 PM en la capilla
Viernes 9:00 - 10:00 AM en la capilla

**Rosarios en español**

Jueves 6:00 PM

**Estudio Bíblico en español**

Jueves 7:00 PM

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**Sacramentos y otros**

Para Bautismos, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonios y Quinceañeras contacte a Lorianne Aubut. Para la unión de los enfermos contacte a Mary Bailey.

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**Oración por la Vida**

Que nuestra nación y su gente logren reconocer la imagen de Cristo, el primogénito de la creación, en toda vida humana; roguemos al Señor.

**Oración por la Justicia**

Para que nuestros líderes nacionales abran sus ojos a todos los que sufren para que exista una soluciones y leyes que los protejan; Roguemos al Señor.

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**Asunción de la Virgen María 15 de agosto**

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino invita a toda la comunidad hispana a la Misa bilingüe de la Asunción de la Virgen María con el nuevo obispo de Madison, Su Excelencia Obispo Donald Hying Jueves, 15 de agosto a las 6:30 PM Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino 602 Everglade Drive, Madison, WI ¡LOS ESPERAMOS! Obispo Donald Hying fue instalado como el quinto obispo de Madison el 25 de junio de 2019. ¡Habla español!
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